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The Purſuit after HAPPINESS.

IT is a very commendable undertaking for a Man, in his Youth, to purſue that Courſe which ſeems the beſt calculated to render his future Days happy; yet how ſhall he determine which this is when he ſees all Mankind, though haſtening to the ſame Goal, yet each purſuing a different Track? Diffident of his own Judgment, by Conviction of its Fallacy, how ſhall a young Man obtain this elufive Being, Happineſs, ſo univerſally ſought after? His Thoughts are ſo confuſed, by the Variety of Ways taken by its Purſuers, that he knows not which to follow; and loſes Half the Time appropriated to its Enjoyment, in deliberating on the Method of obtaining it. And how lamentable is it to reflect that ſo few of Mankind poſſeſs this ineſtimable Jewel! How many do we ſee who ſeem ſatisfied with the pooreſt Imitations of it, and court a Shadow through a pretended Love for the Subſtance! Pretended, did I ſay? And ſurely pretended it muſt be, or ſuch fooliſh, ſordid, and ſenſual Subſtitutes, could never be careſſed with Avidity and Pleaſure. Whither ſhall I find thee then, O Happineſs! or where is thy Place of Reſidence! Shall I ſearch for thee in the Harlot's Lap? Thou art not there. Or ſeek thee in the Epicure's Delicacies? Yet do I not find thee. Thou neither reſideſt in the Hoard of the Miſer, or attendeſt on the Luxuries of the Extravagant. The ambitious Man graſps at Power, at Honour, at Fame. He claſps them to his Boſom, and thinks his Heart is ſatisfied; but he ſoon diſcovers his Miſtake, for he miſſes thee, and fain would he exchange the applauding Voices of Thouſands for thy Friendſhip and for thy Preſence.

To what can theſe Miſtakes be owing? Perhaps to a ridiculous Kind of Pride, more than any other Cauſe; for when Happineſs is ſought in Places where ſhe never came, the Purſuer is aſhamed to confeſs to the World that he is deceived and diſappointed of his Object. Cuſtom ſoftens the Severity of Virtue, and makes its Practice pleaſant; and I fear it too often rivets the Mind to Vice, and that too of ſuch a Nature as to have no other Recommendation to its Execution.

The Fanatick, the Atheiſt, the Miſer, and the Spendthrift, would wiſh you to ſuppoſe them happy. How far they err, a ſmall Degree of Reflection will convince an impartial Inquirer; yet, by a Continuance in his Follies, each courts the Title, till by Cuſtom they inure themſelves to the Belief or Practice of the greateſt Abſurdities. Talk with an Academick, he acquaints you that the World is vain and inſipid; he reaſons gravely on the Folly of purſuing the glittering Tinſel of polite Life, and deſcribes, with ill-natured Satire, the Tedioufneſs and Wearifomneſs of modiſh Converſation; at the ſame Time informing you that Happineſs is acquired only by an extenſive Knowledge, launches out in Praiſe of the Beauties of Homer, and with a Kind of Ecſtacy deſcribes the Pleaſures of Solitude and learned Eaſe. He is acquainted, he tells you, with the Ancients, Men who made Reaſon their Rule of Action, and who lived in an Age of much greater Perfection than the preſent. Theſe are his Counſellors, and his Companions; theſe are his Monitors, and his Friends. In ſhort, he ſpeaks with ſarcaſtick Contempt of the preſent Age, and concludes with an Aſſurance that Happineſs is confined to the Libraries of the Studious. But how wrong and falſe his Ideas are, we need not take much Pains to diſcover; a ſlight Examination of his Life will be ſufficient. It is one continued Scene of Gloom and Spleen; and ſo uniform does it appear, that, like a Piece of Machinery, it ſeems confined to a ſingle Courſe. No tender Paſſions, no ſocial Feelings, warm his inſenſible Heart; his Mind, incapable of the Impreſſions of Society, ſecludes itſelf from the Comforts of it, and with a dangerous Partiality pronounces itſelf perfect, without ever having met with Temptation, or even Opportunity to ſin.

And is this the boaſted Happineſs! this the only Mode of obtaining her! Surely no: Nature forbids. Why are the tender Feelings of Benevolence impreſſed on our Nature, but to be exerted? Am I, like a Vegetable, to be confined to one Spot? Am I to refuſe the ſoft, pleaſing, ſympathiſing Delights of Alliance, and deſpiſe the Ties of Affinity? Nature, Reaſon, and Experience, all exclaim at ſuch a Conduct, and jointly declare it to be far, very far, diſtant from the true Road to Happineſs.

Theſe Reflections operated ſo ſtrongly on me that I could not avoid leaving my Study to join in the Purſuit of this fleeting Form, Happineſs. Diſguſted at the ſtiff, formal, methodical Regularity of the Academick, which on Reflection appears ſo diſguſting, I left my Chamber with haſty Steps, reſolving to make my Way into Society and Life, into Gaiety and Enjoyment, at once. I did ſo, but here alſo I was miſtaken. The firſt diſtinguiſhed Character that attracted my Attention was an Officer dreſſed in the Regalia of his Uniform. Smitten with the beautiful Appearance of his external Adornments, "No Doubt (ſaid I) but I have at laſt met with my wiſhed for Happineſs." Eager to be acquainted with him, I accoſted him. He, with an eaſy free Air, returned my Salute, and our Friendſhip ſeemed confirmed at the firſt Interview. I acquainted him with the Object of my Purſuit, and told him that though I had hitherto, in Idea, ſought it in vain, I hoped I had now found it in the Merits of his Profeſſion. "Ah, my Boy (cried he) with a Voice rather vociferous, which I then foolihly attributed to Courage) Valour becomes a Man, it is this gives him the diſtinguiſhed Excellencies over his Fellow Creatures. Honour is his Reward, and a Reward worthy his Purſuit. The Paths of Glory are the Paths of Happineſs; for Death himſelf, to a brave Man, ſhows no Terrours or frightful Appearances. Fear not, my Lad (continued he) but here you will obtain that, in the Purſuit of which you complain of having already ſpent ſo much Time."

This Speech, delivered with Energy, had a ſtrong Effect upon me. Methought I had never ſeen any Thing noble before. My Search ſeemed to end here, and I was about to conclude that Happineſs reſided only in the Camp and Scenes of War. But Reflection, though ſuppreſſed or evaded for a Time, will at length force its Way into the Heart. I could not help conſidering how deſpicable muſt that Man appear, to ſuperiour Beings, whoſe whole Life had been ſpent in contriving and executing Plans for the Annoyance of Society. Benevolence condemned the Practice; the Reaſoning was too forcible. I found myſelf once more miſtaken, and as far from the Point I aimed at as when I firſt ſet out.

I left the noiſy Camp with Diſguſt, and deſpiſed myſelf for thinking I could work a Way to Happineſs through the Diſtreſſes of my Fellow Creatures. Meditating on the Courſe which I ſhould next purſue, I knew not whither I was wandering to. The Sun approached very near the Horizon, and offered himſelf to my View without Pain or Uneaſineſs. The Shadows alſo were lengthened, to their utmoſt Lengths, ere I recollected that I had been walking towards Horley Wood, where dwelt the venerable Hermit Edmund. I had heard much of his Fame, that he had ſacrificed his Youth in Defence of his Country; but not meeting with the Encouragement due to his Merit, and at the ſame Time happening the Death of a young Lady for whom he entertained the warmeſt Affection, he relinquiſhed the Pleaſures of Life, not with Averſion and Diſcontent, but to indulge himſelf uninterrupted in the Recollection of paſt Interviews, and to prepare himſelf for that unknown Country to whoſe Boundaries he daily approached. My Situation admitting of no Alternative, I quickened my Pace, to reach his "lonely Cell, and peaceful Hermitage."

Directing my Steps towards a glimmering Light, I ſoon arrived at his Habitation. The Door ſtood open, ready to receive the wandering Feet of the Unfortunate. The Hermitage conſiſted but of one Room, at the upper End of which lay a Mattraſs woven with Graſs; near it ſtood a Table, whereon was placed a Lamp, before which Edmund lay proſtrate in Prayer. I thought I heard him repeat, with Heſitation, the Name of Leonora. He made a Pauſe when he had uttered it, and moved his Hands to his Eyes; but he ſoon recovered himſelf, and ſeemed to continue his Devotions. I did not interrupt him, but ſtood awfully pleaſed with the Solemnity of the Scene. My Heart was not diſmayed, but a tranquil inexpreſſible Serenity ruled within me. In ſhort, I never had experienced ſo much Happineſs in my Purſuit as I then did by mere Accident. When Edmund had finiſhed his Ejaculations, he lifted himſelf from the Earth, and ſitting down on the Mattraſs viewed with great Attention a ſmall Something taken out of his Boſom, which had the Appearance of a Miniature Picture, being tied round his Neck with a Piece of black Riband.

It was then I had Leiſure to contemplate his Figure. His Face was the mildeſt I had ever beheld; in it appeared "the Wiſdom of the Serpent, tempered with the Inoffenſiveneſs of the Dove," though Time had here and there left Marks of its Ravages. His Eyes were radiant and clear, though diffuſed with a dewy Moiſture when he looked with attentive Compoſure on what he held in his Hand; which having regarded for ſome Time, he lifted them towards Heaven with a Tranſport which exceedingly enlivened his Countenance, and ſaid, with a Warmth of Expreſſion, "May the Almighty keep the Original, as I preſerve the Copy!" Then opening his Boſom, he placed the Picture (for ſuch I preſume it was) with his right Hand immediately on his Heart, where he held it till he faſtened his Veſture to retain it. When he had performed this ſmall Rite, his Countenance gradually relaxed into its uſual Compoſure.

It was then, and not till then, that I approached nearer, and diſcovered myſelf to him. He received me with an honeſt Welcome, and ſpread before me ſome delicious Vegetables, and reached me ſome pure Water from a Veſſel in one Corner of the Room. When we had recruited Nature, we began to enter into Converſation with each other. I then acquainted him with the Object of my Purſuit, and related to him the Succeſs of it; adding, that from his Experience I hoped to receive ſome Directions which would prove uſeful to my attaining it. The Countenance of the venerable Hermit was gladdened. "It is with Pleaſure (ſaid he) "my Son, I acquaint you that I can favour your Purſuit. With me "dwells a Virgin, whoſe Name is Religion, whoſe Preſence is eſſentially "neceſſary to obtain thy wiſhed for Aim. Without her thou never "couldſt have obtained it; but being attended by her, and following "her Directions, do not deſpair of Succeſs." At this Inſtant the Virgin made her Appearance; ſhe was arrayed in a white Veſture, Emblem of her Purity; neat, but not gaudy; her Countenance was the Picture of Health and Serenity. Indeed ſhe ſeemed to diffuſe it around her, for every Object brightened at her Approach. "Friend (ſaid ſhe) be aſſured, "as long as you have me for your Companion, you cannot fail of being "happy. Happineſs is not confined to Place or Age; ſhe is to be met with "in every innocent Gratification which this Life can offer, therefore refuſe "none of them. But remember, that being a Native of Heaven, and "not of Earth, it never here arrives at true Perfection. Such as it is, "however, it well rewards the Cultivation. In all thy Reſearches after "her, it ſhall be thy own Fault if I do not attend thee, perhaps inviſible "to others, yet thou ſhalt ſenſibly feel my Preſence. For the preſent, "take theſe ſhort Admonitions with thee: Act honourably, be virtu-"ous, be religious, and be happy."

LONDON, *Auguſt* 26.

IT is computed that no leſs than 120 conſiderable Merchants, Bankers, and Traders, have been abſolutely ruined ſince June 1772; owing to Speculation, made Bills, and every Species of deceitful Credit.

The Wife of a Shepherd, at a Village near Konigſberg, in Pruſſia, having been brought to Bed lately of three live Children, two Daughters and a Son, at an Interval of 24 Hours between each, and this unexpected Increaſe in the poor Man's Family having thrown him into great Embarraſſment, the Chamber of War and Domains, by Command of his Pruſſian Majeſty, have given Orders for taking Care of the Mother, and providing the Children with Nurſes. The Father is ſaid to be turned of ſixty by ſome Years, and the Mother in the 56th Year of her Age; and they have already ſeveral Children married.

If the Miniſtry adopted their preſent pacifick Syſtem of Politicks through a Conſciouſneſs of the Inability of the Nation to proſecute a War with Vigour, even Enemies might applaud their Principles, whilſt they cenſured their Meaſures. Many weighty Reaſons might be urged, and that too with great Propriety, in Favour of the Continuance of Peace: An exhauſted Treaſury, an immenſe and daily accumulating Load of Debt, a famiſhed Poor, burthenſome Taxes, and even the Supplies which might be expected, in Caſe of national Diſtreſs, from the Sinking Fund, by the Miniſters unmerciful Hand anticipated, publick Credit at the loweſt Ebb, Specie wanting, and Ireland drained of its Reſources; the Colonies, owing to a Series of ill Uſage, in a Flame; and, as a commercial Country, the Balance of Trade to many Places conſiderably againſt us. In ſuch a Situation, what can tempt us to a Declaration of War? With whom are we to declare it? Is it becauſe the Ruſſians undertake Cruſades that we are to accompany their Banners to the Dardanelles? Is it becauſe the Grand Seignior happens to be a Mahometan that we are to join in his Overthrow, or ſupport him from falling? What is it to Great Britain whether the Pruſſian Monarch or the Emperour agree or diſagree? Let the northern Powers adjuſt their Differences amongſt themſelves; they are beſt qualified for the Taſk. Whilſt France and Spain continue amicably inclined, even through Intereſt, we, through Policy and Reſpect to the deplorable State of the Nation, ſhould avoid a War; for notwithſtanding what gloomy News Collectors may announce of the "gloomy Aſpect" of the continental Affairs, the Squabbles of a Pack of beggarly German Potentates are Nothing to us. All the Noiſe and Uproar that Scourge of his Species, the Pruſſian Deſpot, can make, all the Exploſions from the chaſte Czarina's Bombs, will, if ſuffered to paſs unnoticed, like harmleſs Thunders, break beneath our Feet. Beſides, if War commences, who, in the Name of Heaven, is to conduct it? Lord North faints at the Sight of a Muſket, and is ſeized with convulſive Tremours at the Sound of a Cannon. Deſtitute then as we are of Miniſters to conduct, and of Money to carry on a War, let us be content to be ruined in a peaceable Manner. At leaſt, if we do take up Arms, let us firſt deſtroy our domeſtick before we chaſtiſe the Inſolence of our foreign Foes.

A Gentleman of Note, lately from North America, has ſaid, that to his certain Knowledge the Court of France has two or more Gentlemen of Obſervation in almoſt every Province on that Continent, who have the Engliſh Language, with a friendly engaging Deportment, and are very induſtrious in removing from the Minds of the Coloniſts the old Bugbear Ideas which have hitherto prevailed in North America, viz. "That the Pope and the Devil are inſeparably connected with French Faith, French Alliance, and French Commerce."

A Gentleman returned from the Iſland of St. John's, in the Gulf of St. Laurence, aſſures us that the Settlers turn themſelves to the Farming Buſineſs, and that the Soil is rich, and produces excellent Crops of the fineſt Wheat in America.

If we may give Credit to a recent Report, Affairs upon the Continent, in which our Court is deeply intereſted, have a very gloomy Aſpect, and Advices have been lately received here that have juſtly alarmed the Vigilance of the Miniſtry. A northern Potentate, whoſe Plan of Operations has, to all Appearance, been limited to the Acquiſition of a long coveted Territory in Poland, and to extending his Influence over the Commerce of the Baltick, now begins (though with all the ſeeming Tardineſs incident to the German Phlegm) to direct his Motions towards another Quarter. Naturally reſtleſs and turbulent, but deliberately cautious through Subtlety, he keeps invariably fixed to a leading Maxim in his political Code, to prevent even Conjecture from throwing a Glimpſe on the deep laid Schemes of his Cabinet, till he has brought them to the Point of a ſudden and deciſive Execution. It is an unfortunate Circumſtance, that thoſe Diſtractions in which he has taken ſo conſiderable a Part, and which, to an indifferent Spectator, would ſeem to counteract, have rather ſerved to favour his Deſigns. However, it is certain that previous to any Act of Hoſtilities the uſual *Etiquette* adopted by the modern Powers will be ſcrupulouſly obſerved, as a Manifeſto of a very extraordinary Nature is daily expected to be tranſmitted to the foreign Miniſters. But a ſhort Time muſt, undoubtedly, either refute or confirm this Intelligence.

We are informed that the yearly Balance of Trade with the Kingdom of Portugal is computed to have leſſened near 300,000l. within the laſt twelve Years.

Moore's Balance Pall Windlaſs was proved before the firſt Lord of the Admiralty, and four of the Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Navy, in Deptford Yard, laſt Wedneſday. The Trial was made againſt the common Windlaſs, over which Moore's had ſo greatly the Advantage that it was reſolved to introduce his Windlaſſes immediately into his Majeſty's Service.

We hear a large Saving is propoſed to be made in future Conſtruction of Ships of War, by laying aſide the expenſive Practice of ornamenting the Sterns and Quarters with gilt and carved Work, which, in each Ship of the Line, we are told amounts to upwards of 1000l. Sterling.

The Biſhops of the Holy See have received Orders to ſeize upon the Effects of all the Jeſuits in the Eccleſiaſtical State, in the Name of the Papal Chamber.

It is ſaid that upwards of 30,000 Soldiers have been enliſted in this Kingdom for the Hon. Eaſt India Company's Service, ſince the Commencement of the laſt War; which is an extraordinary Drain of laborious Hands, and a real Loſs to the Nation, when it is conſidered that ſcarce one in four Hundred ever returns home.

The Proceſs againſt the Jeſuits at Rome goes on, at length, without intermiſſion. The Cardinal Legate went, according to the laſt Letters, to the Houſe of Jeſuits at Ferrara; and having aſſembled all the Members, ſhowed to them the Pope's Brief, which commiſſioned him to deal with them very cavalierly. He firſt viſited the College Library, which he ſealed up; from thence he paſſed to each of the Rooms, ſealing each; finally, to the Church. Their Archives, Treaſures, Effects, &c. were all ſealed in like Manner, and every Thing was tranſacted with the greateſt Severity. During the whole Time the Houſe was ſurrounded with Troops, ſo that every Thing was done under the Point of the Muſket. From this Houſe they proceeded to the Society's Colleges at Begnacavalla and Catignoble.

Queen Matilda's Health is ſaid to be ſo very much on the Decline that Nature refuſes the Nouriſhment it requires, and her Phyſicians have given their Opinions that unleſs ſhe changes the Climate before the Winter ſets in ſhe cannot recover. In Conſequence of this, it is ſuppoſed, her Majeſty will be here by the Beginning of September.

A new Comedy, called the Modiſh Wife, written by Mr. Gentleman, is in Rehearſal at the Theatre in the Haymarket.

By a Gentleman arrived this Week from Copenhagen, we are credibly informed that there are at preſent upwards of 300 Britiſh Manufacturers of different Kinds in the Kingdom of Denmark, where great Encouragement is alſo given to Workmen in the Linen, Thread, and Stocking Manufactures, from Glaſgow, and other trading Towns in Scotland.

The Death of Mr. Wheatly, to whom the precious Letters of Meſſieurs Hutchinſon and Oliver were addreſſed, hath providentially proved highly ſerviceable to Great Britain and her Colonies. Had that Gentleman not obliged us by his Departure to the Regions unknown, the infamous Deſigns of a *treaſonable Cabal* might have been carried into Execution; at leaſt, the Americans would not have been able ſo clearly to diſcriminate between their ſecret and avowed Enemies. It is now evident, to Demonſtration, that a fatal Blow was aimed at the Liberties of America; they were, in Mr. Hutchinſon's Stile, to be *abridged*.

Monſ Garnier is appointed Chargé des Affaires at this Court, in the Abſence of the Count de Guignes. This is the Gentleman who was ſaid, in our laſt Account from France, to be ordered to leave our Court on Occaſion of the late Revolution in the Miniſtry in Favour of the Duke de Choiſeul.

Letters from Pruſſia ſay: "The Court of Berlin ſeems impatient at the Delay of the Negotiations between the Miniſter from the Empreſs of Ruſſia and the Magiſtrates of the City of Dantzick, in Conſequence of which the Ruſſian Miniſter has given the Dantzickers to underſtand that if they do not relinquiſh their Demands to the Right of Cuſtoms from the 9th of July, and acknowledge his Pruſſian Majeſty's territorial Right to the Canal, the Ruſſian Miniſter will leave that City; the Conſequence of which is expected to be, the Pruſſian Army's taking Poſſeſſion of the whole Territory of Dantzick."

The formidable and ſucceſsful Attack on the Moors does the Spaniards great Honour, and is the certain Means to protect their Commerce.

The Aſſociation of the landed Gentlemen in Ireland, for encouraging Agriculture, will ſoon be attended with good Effects to that Kingdom.

Yeſterday a Council was held on American Affairs, but nothing deciſive, it is ſaid, was agreed on, owing to the various Accounts received from thence.

CHARLESTOWN, *October* 1.

LETTERS from Weſt Florida inform us that it is thought the Seat of Government will be removed to the Miſſiſippi, and that a new Cuſtomhouſe is actually eſtabliſhed at Manchack, where it is expected a Regiment will be ſtationed. The Tribe of Arkanſas, and ſome other Indians, who had removed to the weſtern Side of the Miſſiſippi, being diſſatisfied with the Spaniards, are returned to the Britiſh Territory.

His Excellency Sir James Wright, Baronet, Governour of Georgia, has been pleaſed to give Directions for raiſing a Troop of Rangers, to be employed in keeping good Order among, and for the Protection of, the Inhabitants in the new ceded Lands in that Province, above Little River.

A great Number of counterfeit Cob Doublons is now circulating here, which are not eaſily known, being full Weight, and look nearly as well as the good Ones.

October 12. The late Order of his Majeſty, in Council, to put a Stop to the granting of Lands in this Province, we hear will not affect thoſe Perſons who had before ſurveyed or petitioned for Lands, and that they will have Grants paſſed for them.

On the 16th of laſt Month a Schooner belonging to Captain Gilbert Harriſon of this Port, and a ſmall Schooner belonging to Virginia, were loſt at Grenada, in a Gale of Wind which happened there.

October 15. Yeſterday Lieutenant John Thomas, of the Royal Regi of Artillery, ſailed for Manchack, on the River Miſſiſippi, being appointed by the Honourable John Stuart, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, to be Deputy Superintendent for the Arkanſas, and ſome other Tribes of Indians.

On Friday laſt arrived here from the North of Ireland, another Ship with about 250 Paſſengers, intending to ſettle in this Province.

Extract of a Letter from London, *Auguſt* 2.

"The Lords of Trade have reported in Favour of the new Settlement on the Ohio, and it now remains with the King and Council to confirm their Opinion; which it is expected will be done ſoon, notwithſtanding the Retardments thrown in the Way by ſome, who view the Intereſt of their Country, in this Matter, in a different Light."

BOSTON, *October* 18.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman at Barbados *to his Friend in this Town, September* 11.

"THE Legiſlature of this Iſland have this Day diſpatched a Law for his Majeſty's Confirmation, to make Barbados a free Port, the Staple Commodities of the Iſland only excepted."

NEW YORK, *November* 1.

THURSDAY last the Gentlemen and other Paſſengers that arrived here laſt Monday fortnight in the Ship Pearl, Captain Tucker, from that Part of North Britain called Glengary, embarked in a Sloop for Albany. On going on Board they drank his Majeſty's Health, and Proſperity to the Province, and expreſſed the higheſt Senſe of Gratitude for the Civilities ſhown them by the Inhabitants of this City.

Friday Morning laſt his Majeſty's Royal Regiment of Welch Fuſileers, and the 4th Battalion of the Royal Regiment of Artillery, now in this Garriſon, were reviewed by his Excellency the Commander in Chief, in a Field on the right of his Excellency our Governour's Houſe, on the Road to Greenwich, facing the North River. The Troops went through many new Manœuvres, much to the Satisfaction of a prodigious Multitude of Spectators, who were highly pleaſed with every Part of their Performance.

Yeſterday Morning, between twelve and one o'Clock, many of the Inhabitants of this City were alarmed by an unuſual Motion of the Earth which ſhook them in their Chambers, and occaſioned a Motion of China Ware, Claſſes, &c. &c. affecting their Minds with an Apprehenſion of its being an Earthquake; it was preceded by violent Rain, and immediately ſucceeded by very awful Lightning and tremendous Peals of Thunder.

Extract of a Letter from Montreal, October 3.

"On Friday the 17th Inſtant his Majeſty's Buſto was fixed up at the Place d'Armes, in a Portico of the Tuſcan Order erected for that Purpoſe, in grateful Memory of his Majeſty's Benefaction to the unhappy Sufferers at the dreadful Fire which raged in this City on the 18th of May 1765. At eleven o'Clock his Majeſty's 26th Regiment, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Templar, was drawn up on the Place d'Armes, and the Grenadier Company detached with the Colours and Pioneers to the Recollects Convent, where the Buſto had been depoſited on its Arrival from England, till a proper Place ſhould be determined upon to fix the ſame; from whence it was born by ſix Gentlemen, (the Committee formerly appointed for the Diſtribution of the Money to the Sufferers) accompanied by a large Concourſe of People, compoſed of the principal Inhabitants of the Town, the Muſick playing *God ſave the King* the whole Way. The Moment the ſame was fixed upon the Pedeſtal there was a Salute of 21 Guns from the Citadel, which was followed by three general Diſcharges from the Regiment and three Cheers, when the Head was knocked out of a Hogſhead of Wine given on the Occaſion by Monſieur De la Corn St. Luc, and his Majeſty's Health was drank by the Gentlemen preſent, and the reſt diſtributed to the Men of the Regiment and the Populace. The Ceremony, which ended about one, was conducted with the greateſt Decency, Order, and Regularity, and to the great Satisfaction of all the Spectators, whoſe Hearts appeared elated at the View of this Reſemblance of their gracious Sovereign. An elegant Dinner, Illuminations, and a Ball for the Ladies concluded the Whole. The following are the Words engraven on the Pedeſtal: "Temporal and eternal Happineſs to the Sovereign of the Britiſh Empire, who relieved the City of Montreal from the dreadful Fire of 1765."

PHILADELPHIA, *October* 27.

WE hear that the General Aſſembly of the lower Counties have appointed a Committee of the Houſe to correſpond with the Committees of the other Houſes of Repreſentatives on the Continent, to inquire into the Nature, &c. of the new Court opened at Rhode Iſland, for inquiring into the Affair of the Gaſpee Schooner, and to have a particular Attention to ſuch Acts of the Parliament as may in any Wiſe affect America.

On Friday laſt arrived here the Ship Crawford, Captain Smith, from Cowes, with 300 Palatines.

The Week before laſt a very ſhocking Tragedy happened in Lancaſter County, which is related as follows: One Brand, an ancient Man, had lately made his Will, and left the Farm on which he lived to his eldeſt Son. This appeared a partial Act to his youngeſt Son, and enraged him to ſuch a Degree, that he quarrelled with his Brother; and one Evening, at Supper, the Diſpute about the old Man's Eſtate got to ſuch a Height that the youngeſt Brother ran up Stairs, got a loaded Gun, and ſhot his Brother through the Heart, of which Wound he inſtantly died; after this he beat his ancient Mother in a cruel Manner, and ſet Fire to his Father's Barn, filled with Grain and Hay, which was entirely conſumed, and then ſet Fire to the Manſion Houſe, but the Flames were extinguiſhed before much Damage was done to it; and, to fill up the Meaſure of his Iniquity, he cut his own Throat, but the Wound not proving mortal, he was next Day apprehended, and committed to Lancaſter Jail.

WILLIAMSBURG, *November* 18.

THE William, Thompſon, from London, and the Brilliant, Bennett, from Glaſgow (via Liverpool) are arrived in James River.

Dumbr.] Mr. RICHARD BOOKER, Merchant in Petersburg, of a lingering Illneſs. He was an amiable young Gentleman, and is much regretted among his numerous Friends and Acquaintances.

Captain JOHN HYLTON, at Bermuda Hundred, Comptroller of the Cuſtoms in the upper Diſtrict of James River.

Advertiſements.

THURSDAY, *December* 4, 1766.

ORDERED, that the Clerks of the ſeveral County Courts in this Colony do tranſmit to the Clerk of this Houſe, in the firſt Part of every Meeting of the General Aſſembly, a Liſt of the Tithables in their Counties, containing the Names of ſuch Tithables; and that they tranſmit alſo, at the ſame Time, a Liſt of the publick Charges of their reſpective Counties.

Ordered, that the Clerk of this Houſe do cauſe the ſame to be publiſhed in the Virginia *Gazette.*

By the Houſe of Burgeſſes.

(4) GEORGE WYTHE, C. H. B.

Juſt ARRIVED *from* London, *in the Ship* Bland, *Captain* Danby,

AN Aſſortment of DRUGS and MEDICINES, to be SOLD by the Subſcriber, by Wholeſale and Retail, at a moderate Advance, for ready Money. ALEXANDER GORDON.

Moſt of the Patent Medicines, ſuch as *Norris*'s Drops, *Keyſer*'s Pills, &c. &c.

PRINCETOWN, *New Jerſey, November* 1, 1773.

THE Publick is hereby informed that at the COLLEGE here young Gentlemen are inſtructed in all the Branches of LITERATURE, with the utmoſt Care. There has been lately brought from *London* a complete philoſophical Apparatus, every Part of which was examined and approved by Perſons eminently ſkilled in Natural Philoſophy, Mathematicks, and Aſtronomy, to which is added the Orrery conſtructed by *David Rittenhouſe*, Eſq; of *Pennſylvania*. The greateſt Attention is paid to the Improvement of the Youth in the *Engliſh* Language, and pronouncing *Engliſh* Orations. All ſuch as deſire it, may alſo learn the *French* Language. The Place is remarkably healthy and pleaſant, and ſo ſmall as greatly to favour the Order and good Government of the College.

There is alſo a Grammar School, in which young Boys are perfected in the *Engliſh*, and taught the *Latin* and *Greek* Languages, Writing and Arithmetick, preparatory to the College. Thoſe alſo who deſire their Children only to be inſtructed in the *Latin* and *French*, Geography, and the practical Branches of the Mathematicks, without going through a full College Courſe, may have them ſo taught; and they have the Liberty of attending the publick Lectures on Compoſition and Criticiſm, and on Chronology and Hiſtory, and of reſiding in College, provided they conform themſelves exactly to the College Regulations, as to the Hours of Study and Recreation.

The Expenſe of Board and Education, unleſs they are placed at a high Board, will not exceed twenty Pounds Sterling a Year, to which muſt be added Clothes, Books, and Pocket Money, which Gentlemen may eſtimate for themſelves, according to the Way in which they chooſe their Children ſhould be ſupported.

PETERSBURG, *November* 16, 1773.

FOR CHARTER, the SHIP *Canadian*, Captain *Abbott*, Burthen about 400 Hogſheads, or 10,000 Buſhels. For Terms apply to JOHN TABB.

WILLIAMSBURG, *November* 11, 1773.

BEING detained in this Place to relieve my Special Bail, it will be impoſſible for me to be ready by the Time mentioned in my laſt Advertiſement; therefore, to give my Creditors that Satisfaction which is neceſſary, I am obliged to ſet the 30th of *January* inſtead of the 30th Inſtant. And as Mr. *Philip Barbour* has altered his Reſolution of ſtaying till next Fall, and intends to be at *Redſtone* Creek by the 1ſt of *March*, in Order to proceed down the *Ohio* and *Miſſiſippi* to *Weſt Florida*, with whom my Wife is deſirous of going, it is hoped both my Truſtees and Creditors will attend to this Notice.

However whimſical my going to the *Miſſiſippi* is looked on by ſome, who are prejudiced by the Reports deſigning Perſons have circulated about the Soil and Climate, I have inconteſtible Proof to give not only of the Goodneſs of them, but that every Thing neceſſary to ſupport a Family is already to be had there, either for Caſh or Produce of the Country, there being already an Importation of 20,000*l.* Sterling Worth of Goods from *London*, beſides a large Importation from *Philadelphia* this Spring, which are vending at a Town called *Manchack*, upwards of 200 Miles up the River *Miſſiſippi*.

As the deſervedly famous Mr. *Franklin* has obſerved that the People increaſe ſo faſt in *America* as to double every twenty Years, and the Miniſtry ſeem fixed againſt granting any more new Colonies (at this Juncture, however) I would recommend it to thoſe, who are deſirous of improving their Fortunes, to conſider how rapidly the Lands muſt be ſettled by ſuch a Number wanting them, and how advantageous it would be to thoſe who get the firſt Foothold. And as an Inducement to Numbers, whoſe Diſtreſs, as well as Inclination to ſerve their Offspring, I can, with Pleaſure, inform them, from ſuch Authority as will ſtand the Teſt, that two Crops of *Indian* Corn, three of Indigo, three of Tobacco, and two in general of Rice, are to be made in a Year, alſo that Cotton is to be raiſed to a great Advantage, to which is to be added a plentiful Supply of fine Fiſh, Fowl, Deer, Bear, Buffalo, &c. Alſo that Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, &c. are to be had more reaſonable than in *Virginia*, and Horſes at two Dollars, or five Gallons of Rum.

Having ſaid enough to entice even the Indolent, ſhall now obſerve that if any Doubt ariſes I ſhould be glad to give thoſe within a reaſonable Diſtance a publick Meeting, and thoſe who live at too great a Diſtance a publick Anſwer. B. GRYMES.

THE *Royal Exchange*, *Thomas Woodford* Maſter, lying at *Bermuda Hundred*, will take in Tobacco, on Liberty of Conſignment to *London*, at eight Pounds Sterling a Tun. Orders will be received by Mr. *Patrick Coutts*, at *Richmond*, or on Board the ſaid Ship. Great Part of her Cargo is already engaged.

T. WOODFORD.

A YOUNG GENTLEMAN, who has lately taken his Batchelor's Degree at *Naſſau Hall* College, in *New Jerſey*, would be glad of Employment as a PRIVATE or PUBLICK TUTOR, and will wait on any Gentleman, on Notice being given by Letter directed to Mr. *William Carr*, Poſtmaſter at *Dumfries*, if the Terms propoſed are approved.

BERKELEY, *November* 15, 1773.

A good COOPER,

who can be well recommended, will meet with Encouragement by applying to BENJAMIN HARRISON, Junior.

To be SOLD *upon the Premiſes, on* Friday *the* 3*d of* December, *to the higheſt Bidder, by Virtue of a Decree of* Pittſylvania *Court,*

THE LAND and PLANTATION whereon Colonel *Archibald Gordon* formerly lived, in the lower End of ſaid County, containing 485 Acres more or leſs, eſteemed one of the beſt Plantations in that Part of the County, has valuable Improvements, and an exceeding fine Range. One Hundred and thirty five Pounds of the Purchaſe Money to be paid on the Day of Sale, and the Time of Credit for the Balance to be then agreed upon. Any Perſon, inclined to view the Land, may apply to Mr. *Thomas Meredith*, living near the Land.

HALIFAX, *November* 1, 1773. JOHN SMITH.

To be SOLD *at* Cumberland *Town, on* Monday *the* 29*th Inſtant* (November)

ALL the HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE of *James Underwood*, deceaſed.

And on *Tueſday* the 14th of *December*, at *Landy Richardſon*'s, in *Louiſa*, will be SOLD between thirty and forty Head of fine CATTLE, belonging to the ſaid Eſtate, at ſix Months Credit.

Alſo, on *Saturday* the 18th of *December*, will be SOLD at *Thomas Underwood*'s, in *Goochland*, purſuant to the laſt Will and Teſtament of the ſaid *James Underwood*, deceaſed, a TRACT of LAND adjoining the ſaid *Thomas Underwood*, and contains 200 Acres more or leſs, at twelve Months Credit.

The Purchaſers to give Bond and Security to the Executors.

RICHARD ADAMS.
GEORGE PARKE.

N. B. There will alſo be SOLD at *Cumberland* Town, the 29th Inſtant (*November*) a forty Hogſhead FLAT, and one of 25 Hogſheads, HORSES, CATTLE, HOGS, and ſundry other Articles belonging to *Adams* and *Underwood*, at ſix Months Credit, on giving Bond and Security to R. A. Surviving Partner.

To be SOLD *on* Tueſday *the* 14*th of* December, *if fair, otherwiſe next fair Day, at the late Dwelling-Houſe of Colonel* William Macon, *in* New Kent,

A VERY valuable Stock of CATTLE, SHEEP, HOGS, and HORSES, all the Crop of CORN and FODDER, ſome HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, with ſeveral other Articles. Twelve Months Credit will be allowed, the Purchaſers giving Bond and Security, to carry Intereſt from the Date, if not punctually paid.

(2‖) WILLIAM MACON, } Executors.
HENRY MACON, }

To be SOLD *on* Thurſday *the* 9*th of* December, *at* Burwell's *Ferry, if fair, otherwiſe next fair Day,*

ALL the perſonal Eſtate of Mr. *Samuel Coke*, deceaſed, conſiſting of HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, HORSES, a SEINE very little worn, CARPENTERS TOOLS, and ſundry other Things. Credit will be allowed for all Sums above forty Shillings until the firſt of *October* next, the Purchaſers giving Bond and Security to

JUDITH COKE, Adminiſtratrix.

N. B. Any Perſon inclining to rent a GRIST MILL convenient to *Williamſburg*, known by the Name of *Coke*'s Mill, may know the Terms at the above Sale, or of Mr. *John Brown* in *Williamſburg*.

To be SOLD *on* Wedneſday *the* 22*d of* December, *at the Houſe of Mrs.* Lucy Dixon, *in* Frederickſburg,

A TRACT of LAND in *Culpeper* County, about ſix Miles above *Germanna*, known by the Name of *Jones*'s, containing about 400 Acres, upon which is a Dwelling-Houſe and ſundry other Buildings lately built. Likewiſe eighteen valuable SLAVES. Credit will be allowed till the 10th of *June*, upon Bond with approved Security, to carry Intereſt from the Date, if not punctually paid, to

JOHN DIXON, Adminiſtrator.
THOMAS DIXON, Mortgagee.

N. B. I deſire thoſe who bought Negroes of me laſt *December* to take Notice that their Bonds become due the 15th of next Month, and beg they will not fail to diſcharge them at the Time of the above intended Sale. A Compliance with this Requeſt will ſave them a Year's Intereſt, and the Conſequence of Neglect will be a Suit immediately againſt every Perſon failing. JOHN DIXON.

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To be SOLD *to the higheſt Bidder, on* Thurſday *the* 25*th Inſtant* (November) *before Mr.* Southall's *Door, in* Williamſburg,

A TRACT of LAND containing 200 Acres, in *York* County, about ſix Miles below *York* Town, which was ſold laſt *April* Court by *Richard Anderſon*, of *Louiſa*. One Half of the Money to be paid down, and twelve Months Credit will be allowed for the other Part.

(1) NINIAN MINZIES.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt Bidder, the* 3*d* Thurſday *in* December, *upon the Premiſes, in Obedience to a Decree of* Glouceſter *Court,*

ABOUT 400 Acres of good CORN and TOBACCO LAND, pleaſantly ſituated on *Carter*'s Creek in the ſaid County, adjoining the Seat of *Lewis Burwell*, Eſq; There is upon it a comfortable Dwelling-houſe with ſeveral Offices, and a good Apple Orchard. Credit will be allowed the Purchaſer till the firſt of *May* next, on giving Bond and approved Security to the Sheriff.

N. B. At the ſame Time will be SOLD Mr. *Zachariah Row*'s Right, in Reverſion, to the Dower Slaves now in Poſſeſſion of Mrs. *Rebeccah Row*, Widow of the late Mr. *Benjamin Row*, deceaſed, on the above Terms of Payment.

Dr. SILVER WATCH *(W. Kipling, London,* No. 3487*)*

1773.		£.	s.	d.
	TO Sundries by Account, or Memorandum, in *P. & D*'s. Gazette, *Auguſt* 26th, — — —			
Auguſt 26.	To Proportion of ſaid Advertiſement,	0	1	3
October 26.	To Caſh paid the Crier at Sale, —	0	0	7½
November 9.	To Caſh paid *P. & D.* for this Advertiſement,	0	5	0
	To Balance Credit per Contra, due the Perſon who left the Watch with me, and payable, on Demand, to his perſonal Application, — —	1	0	10
		£. 2	17	6

THOMAS FENNER, *Cr.*

1773.		£.	s.	d.
October 26.	BY *James Gilchriſt*, for the above Watch ſold him this Day at *Surry* Court, by Vendue,	£. 2	17	6
November 9.	By the Balance per Contra, —	£. 1	0	10

(Errours excepted.) (2‖) THOMAS FENNER.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, near *Williamſburg*, about a Fortnight ago, a Negro Man named JACK, of a very ſmall Size, about forty Years old, and has loſt his left Eye. Whoever delivers him to me ſhall have 10s. Reward, beſides what the Law allows. ANDREW ESTAVE.

COMMITTED to the Jail of *Princeſs Anne* County, a Negro Man named PRECEPT; he formerly belonged to Mr. *Andrew Gozier*, and ſays he now belongs to *Eleanor Taylor*, of *Accomack*. The Owner is deſired to take him away and pay Charges to GEORGE JAMISON, Jailer.

TAKEN up, in *Prince William*, near *Joſeph Florence*'s Ordinary, a SORREL MARE about thirteen Hands and a Half high, her left Foot is white behind, has ſome white Spots about her Neck and Shoulders, branded on the near Shoulder D, and on the near Buttock G. Alſo a SORREL HORSE COLT one Year old this Spring, belonging to the ſaid Mare. They are poſted, and appraiſed to 8l. 10s.

(1) WILLIAM FOSTER, Junior.

TAKEN up, in *Goochland*, a BLACK MARE about four Feet ten Inches high, ſeven or eight Years old, and branded on the near Buttock J. Poſted, and appraiſed to 20l.

(1) DEVERIX JARRATT.

TAKEN up, in *Louiſa*, a BLACK MARE eleven or twelve Years old, four Feet eight Inches high, a Scar on her right Thigh, ſome white Hairs in her Tail, branded on the near Shoulder C, and on the Buttock B. Poſted, and appraiſed to 8l.

(1) GEORGE ADAMS.

PORT ROYAL, *October* 10, 1773.

THOSE indebted by open Account, to the Store lately kept by the Subſcriber, in *Port Royal*, are requeſted to come and ſettle, pay off, or give Bond, as he will be under the Neceſſity to order Suit on all Accounts which ſhall be open after *November*.

He has for SALE 740*l.* Sterling worth of DRY GOODS, which he will barter for Tobacco, Corn, Wheat, *Weſt India* Goods, or ſell on Credit, at a very low Advance, the Purchaſer giving Bond and approved Security. (4) ROBERT GILCHRIST.

Juſt IMPORTED *in the Ships* Neptune *and* Bland, *and to be* SOLD *at* John Carter's *Store, in* Williamſburg, *the following Goods,* viz.

SUPERFINE and coarſe Broadcloths, *German* Serges, Beaver and *Bath* Coating, *Dutch* Blankets, Halfthicks, Oſnabrugs, Rolls, fine and coarſe *Iriſh* Linens, Damaſk Tablecloths and Napkins, Cambricks, Lawns, Muſlins, Mens Buckſkin Gloves, Womens and Girls Thread and Leather Gloves, Net Hoods, Glove Knots, black Catgut and Patent Net, black and white ſpotted Blond, Cotton Threads, *India* Ditto, Floſs Silk for working Catgut, white and black Thread Edgings and Lace, Womens white and coloured Satin Pumps, Womens and Girls Calimanco Pumps, Childrens Purple and red Morocco Leather Pumps, Mens and Boys fine and coarſe Hats, Ladies Riding Hats trimmed, Hair Brooms, painted Hearth Brooms, Plate Baſkets, brown Copper Tea Kitchens, Copper Tea Kettles and Trivets, Coal Scoops, Cinder Shovels, round Iron Fenders, ſquare Iron Chaffing Diſhes, Locks and Hinges of all Sorts, Glue, Sets of Bed Screws, wooden and Braſs Caſters, Braſs Door Knockers, Braſs and wooden Screw Pullies, yellow and white Chair Nails, Braſs Chaffing Diſhes, Houſe Bells, Scales and Weights, Jar Raiſins, Currants, Almonds, Figs, white and brown Sugar Candy, Barley Sugar, Coriander Comfits, white and coloured Carraway Comfits, candied Orange Peel and Chips, Mace, Cloves, Cinnamon, Nutmegs, white Ginger, Pepper, Allſpice, Anchovies, Capers, Olives, *India* Mangoes, pickled Barberries and Samphire, Linſeed Oil, white Lead, Lampblack, Verdigriſe, *Dutch* Pink, Umber, Vermilion, *Pruſſian* Blue, Alum, Brimſtone, Rotten Stone, Powder Blue, Fig Blue, Starch, Saltpetre, beſt Sallad Oil, Sacks of Salt, Playing Cards, old Gin, *Hardham*'s beſt *Straſburg*, No 9, Bohea and very fine Hyſon Tea, Chocolate, Coffee, Muſtard, &c. &c.

For SALE,
At our STORE in PORTSMOUTH,
Madeira, Tenerif, St. Michael's, Calcavella, and *Malaga* WINES.
Loaf and Muſcovado SUGARS.
Weſt India and *Northward* RUM.
Jamaica and old *Barbados* CANE SPIRIT.
COFFEE. PIMENTA. CHOCOLATE.
WHEAT FANS. MARBLE SLABS. A few HOLLAND made IRON CHESTS.
And a Quantity of freſh *South Carolina* RICE, and SOLE LEATHER.
INGLIS & LONG.

NORFOLK, *October* 25, 1773.

FOR CHARTER, the SNOW *Hopewell*, *John Aylett* Maſter, Burthen about 340 Hogſheads, or 10,000 Buſhels. For Terms apply to
(1f) GREENWOOD, RITSON, & MARSH.

ALL *Perſons indebted to the Partnerſhip of* Purdie & Dixon *are hereby requeſted to make immediate Payment, as every Account which remains unſettled after the enſuing Court will be put into the Hands of an Attorney.*——Mr. William Ruſſell *will collect the Debts due to the ſaid Partnerſhip in* York *and* James City *Counties.*

PURDIE & DIXON.

NORFOLK, *November* 8, 1773.

THE Subſcriber has a Veſſel that will ſail for *Madeira* early in *December*. He propoſes to be in *Williamſburg*, at the Meeting of the Merchants, when he will be much obliged to his Friends for their Orders for Wine, *&c.*

(‖2) MATTHEW PHRIPP.

For SALE,

THE LOTS near the Capitol in *Williamſburg*, held in Coparcenary by the Orphans of the late *John Palmer*, whereon is an exceeding good Brick Houſe two Stories high, alſo a ſmall wooden One, very convenient for a Gentleman's Study, with two Rooms, all other neceſſary Outhouſes, and a Garden. The Payments ſhall be made eaſy to the Purchaſer, and a good Title when Poſſeſſion is given, which will be on the 1ſt of *January*.

LEWIS TYLER.

DUMFRIES, *November* 7, 1773.

TO be SOLD at *Cockpit Point*, on *Wedneſday* the 1ſt of *December*, for ready Caſh, by the Adminiſtrator, all the ESTATE of *Travers Downman*, deceaſed. There are ſeveral very likely Slaves, and ſome of them are remarkable good Watermen.

TO be SOLD to the higheſt Bidder, at *Dumfries*, on the 10th of *December*, a NEW SCHOONER of about 1200 Buſhels Burthen. Three Months Credit will be given, and undoubted Security required. The Bond to carry Intereſt from the Date, if not paid at the Time. (2)

To be RENTED *for a Life, or Term of Years, as may be agreed upon, or the Intereſt of my* LEASE *to be* SOLD,

HOG ISLAND FERRY and ORDINARY, to which there is a fine Plantation, in excellent Order. For the Crop of Wheat now growing thereon I will oblige myſelf to allow to a Purchaſer one Hundred Pounds; but if I leaſe the Place, I ſhall reſerve the Crop to myſelf. As much Money as I have received in twenty Days by the Premiſes will ſatisfy me for the annual Rent.

H. U. ST. GEORGE.

STOLEN out of the Subſcriber's Shop, or given to a wrong Perſon by Miſtake, a SILVER WATCH with a Silver Dial Plate, Maker's Name *Hipling, London*, No. 3723. I ſhould be obliged to any Maſter Watchmaker who ſtops the ſaid Watch, and any Perſon bringing it to me ſhall have TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward.

JAMES GEDDY.

N. B. Juſt IMPORTED, and SELLING at the loweſt Price, an Aſſortment of PLATE and JEWELLERY, conſiſting of Table and Tea Spoons; *Tureens*, Punch, and Pap Ladles; Paſte Shoe, Knee, and Neck Buckles; Corals, Buttons in Gold and Silver, Seals in Ditto, Paſte and Cryſtal Earrings, Lockets plain and ornamented, plated Spurs, Ditto Buckles, Paſte Pins and Combs, Watch Chains and Keys, Brooches, Rings, *&c. &c.* J. G.

WILLIAMSBURG, *November* 7, 1773.

RUN away laſt *Sunday* Morning, from the Subſcriber, an *Engliſh* Servant Man named SAMUEL JOHNSON, of a middle Size, thin Viſage, has dark Hair tied behind, ſtoops a little in his Shoulders, is much ſubject to Liquor, and at thoſe Times very talkative and fond of ſinging; he had on a light coloured Cloth Coat and Jacket, blue gray Breeches much duſted with Flower, a black Handkerchief round his Neck, his Hat cocked, and pretty long before. He is a Baker by Trade, pretends to be well acquainted with the City of *London*, and ſays he has been in the *Eaſt Indies*. Whoever brings the ſaid Servant to me, or ſecures him ſo that I get him again, ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward, and all reaſonable Expenſes paid.

JOHN DRAPER.

N. B. All Maſters of Veſſels are forewarned from carrying him out of the Colony.

RUN away from the Subſcribers, at Mr. *Lewis Ball*'s, the 14th of *October*, at Night, five Conviſt Servant Men, who were taken the Day before from on Board the *Taylor*, at *Four Mile* Creek, *viz.* OLIVER MARTIN, 22 Years of Age, five Feet ten Inches high, of a brown Complexion, born in *Ireland*, is pert and looks well, and by Trade a Houſe Carpenter and Joiner; he had on an old brown Coat, and red Waiſtcoat and Trouſers. JONATHAN BOOTHMAN, an *Engliſhman*, 23 Years of Age, five Feet five Inches high, of a dark brown Complexion, and a thieviſh Look; he had on a white Cotton Waiſtcoat, and Trouſers. PAUL PRESTON, a *Penſylvanian*, thirty Years of Age, five Feet high, of a ſandy Complexion, and good Countenance; he had on a blue Waiſtcoat, and black Everlaſting Breeches. JOHN THOMPSON, born in *New England*, 35 Years of Age, five Feet four Inches high, of a black Complexion, and ſurly Look; he had on a blue Waiſtcoat, another of Cotton, black Breeches, and Trouſers. JOHN GAGAHAGAN, an *Iriſhman*, five Feet four Inches high; 43 Years of Age, of a black Complexion, is a well looking Man, and by Trade a Grocer; he had on a light coloured Coat, blue Waiſtcoat, and Leather Breeches. The four firſt are Seamen. Whoever takes up and ſecures them, or any of them, ſo that we may get them again, ſhall have TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward for each, if taken within twenty Miles of *Richmond*, and if farther, FORTY SHILLINGS for each.

(4) SAMPSON & GEORGE MATHEWS.

N. B. All Maſters of Veſſels are hereby forewarned from harbouring or carrying either of the ſaid Conviſts out of the Colony, at their Peril.

TAKEN up, in *Buckingham*, a DARK BAY MARE ſuppoſed to be about ten Years old next Spring, about four Feet two Inches high, has a Star in her Forehead, a Snip on her Noſe, is Creſt fallen, a natural Pacer, and branded on the near Shoulder I. Poſted, and appraiſed to 5l. (‖) JAMES MEREDITH.

NORFOLK, *October* 30, 1773.

WHEREAS many Debts are ſtill due to Mr. *William Orange*, late of this Place, and as no longer Indulgence will be granted, I requeſt the Favour of all Perſons indebted to make immediate Payment, as thoſe who fail paying off before the firſt of *January* next will be ſued, without farther Notice.

GEORGE GORDON.

WILLIAMSBURG, *November* 1, 1773.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Partnerſhip of COCKE and WRAY are requeſted to diſcharge their reſpective Balances without Delay. They hope this Notice will be ſufficient, to prevent farther Trouble.

PRINCE EDWARD, *November* 1, 1773.

ALL thoſe who have any Demands againſt the Eſtate of the Reverend *James Garden*, deceaſed, are deſired to make them known by the 1ſt of *December*; and thoſe indebted to the ſaid Eſtate are requeſted to make ſpeedy Payment, to the Adminiſtrators.

NORFOLK, *October* 30, 1773.

AS I intend for *Great Britain* early in the Spring, I once more requeſt all Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of MATTHEW ROTHERY, deceaſed, alſo to ROTHERY and MOHUN, to come and make Payment. All who fail to do it before the 1ſt of *January* will be ſued, without farther Notice. And thoſe who have any Demands againſt ſaid Eſtate are deſired to make them known, that they may receive Payment.

MARY ROTHERY, Executrix.

N. B. To be SOLD a 100*l.* Share in the *Town Point* Company Concern, likewiſe a very valuable Negro Fellow, who has worked at the Smith's Buſineſs ſome Time, and ſtill continues at the principal Shop in Town, ſundry Smith's Tools, ſeveral exceeding good Houſe Wenches with their Children, and ſome very fine Negro Girls, all to be ſold at private Sale.

To the DEBTORS *of Meſſ.* Perkins, Buchanan, *and* Brown, *in the Colony of* VIRGINIA.

SIRS, FREDERICKSBURG, *October* 26, 1773.

I AM directed by ſeveral Gentlemen in *London*, Creditors of the ſaid Meſſ. *Perkins, Buchanan*, and *Brown*, to inſert the following in the *Virginia* Newſpapers, *viz.*

GENTLEMEN,

TAKE Notice, that a Commiſſion of Bankrupcy, under the Great Seal of *Great Britain*, bearing Date the 4th of *Auguſt*, 1773, hath been awarded and iſſued againſt *William Perkins* and *William Brown*, late of *London*, Merchants, and Partners with *Thomas Buchanan*, of the Colony of *Maryland*, Merchant, and that you are not to pay any Debt, which may be due and owing by you to the Eſtate of the late Copartnerſhip, to any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, without the Order, in Writing, of the Aſſignees, who ſhall be duly choſen under the ſaid Commiſſion, of which due Notice will be given as ſoon as they are choſen.

I am farther adviſed, that ſundry Debts due to that Partnerſhip in this Colony, amounting to upwards of 70,000*l.* Sterling, a Liſt whereof is incloſed me, and which I ſhall have at the enſuing Meeting of Merchants in *Williamſburg*, have been aſſigned over to Meſſ. *Barlow* and Company, who have Poſſeſſion of the Bankrupts Books. Alſo, that they underſtand other extraordinary Aſſignments have been made by Mr. *Brown*; all which, they ſay, they have great Reaſon to believe will be ſet aſide, not being executed by all the Partners. Until this Matter is determined, it is is hoped the Concerned will, for their own Security, pay proper Regard to the Creditors Notice, and this Information, by their Order, from your humble Servant,

CHARLES YATES.

Juſt IMPORTED *from* London, *in the* Bland, *Captain* Danby, *and to be* SOLD *at my Shop in* Williamſburg,

A LARGE and complete Aſſortment of DRUGS and MEDICINES, the beſt and freſheſt in their Kinds. Doctor *Norris*'s Antimonial Drops, at 5*l.* the Dozen, and 50*ſ.* the Half Dozen; *Keyſer*'s Pills, at 12*ſ.* 6*d.* a Box; *James*'s Fever Powders, *Turlington*'s and *Friar*'s Balſams, Doctor *Hill*'s Pectoral Balſam of Honey, *Godfrey*'s and *Freeman*'s Cordials, Eſſence of Water Dock, Elixir *Bardana*, *Daffy*'s, *Squire*'s, and *Stoughton*'s Elixirs, *Jeſuits* and *Bateman*'s Drops, *Anderſon*'s and *Lockyer*'s Pills, *Greenbow*'s Tincture for the Gums and Teeth, Ditto for the Toothach. Alſo beſt *Durham* Flower of Muſtard, Saltpetre, Sago, Salope, fine Sallad Oil, Anchovies, Capers, Olives, pickled Walnuts, fine Jar Raiſins, Currants, Figs, candied Ginger, Nutmegs, Barley Sugar, white and brown Sugar Candy, black Pepper, Ginger, Cinnamon, Cloves, Mace, a large Quantity of Gold and Silver Leaf, beſt *London* Lancets, Smelling Bottles, Ivory and Pewter Syringes, Tooth Bruſhes, *Pruſſian* Blue, Verdigriſe, red and white Lead, Vermillion, *&c. &c. &c.*

WILLIAM PASTEUR.

N. B. I am in Want of a NEGRO CARPENTER, and will give a good Price for one that I like. W. P.

For LONDON,

With Liberty of Conſignment to any Houſe, at eight Pounds Sterling a Tun Freight;

THE BLAND, *Michael Danby* Maſter, being ready to receive TOBACCO from *James* and *York* Rivers. Thoſe Gentlemen who are inclined to ſhip by this Opportunity are requeſted to deliver their Notes and Orders to Mr. *P. Lyons*, in *Hanover*, or Meſſ. *Field* and *Capl.* in *Peterſburg*. The Captain, who will attend the approaching Meeting of the Merchants at *Williamſburg*, may likewiſe be treated with for Freight.

THE DELAWARE LOTTERY.

FOR RAISING THE SUM OF

5625 POUNDS (or 15,000 DOLDARS)

FOR THE USE OF

THE COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY.

THE SCHEME.

1	Prize of	-	6000 Dollars	-	is	6000 Dollars.
2	-	-	2000	-	are	4000
4	-	-	1000	-	are	4000
10	-	-	500	-	are	5000
20	-	-	200	-	are	4000
30	-	-	100	-	are	3000
60	-	-	50	-	are	3000
6960	-	-	10	-	are	69600
7087	Prizes.		First Ticket drawn, for the firſt 12 Days, 100	-	-	1200
12,913	Blanks.		Laſt drawn,	-	-	200
	N. B.		*Theſe are not included in the Prizes numbered.*			
20,000	Tickets, at FIVE DOLLARS each, are					100,000 Dollars.

Not two BLANKS to a PRIZE.

THE growing Importance of the COLLEGE of NEW JERSEY, for the Uſe of which the above Lottery is deſigned, is now generally known through every Province of *America*. It has hitherto ſubſiſted, and been raiſed to its preſent Situation, entirely by the Favour of the Publick. In the Centre of *North America*, and in a pleaſant healthy Country, it is well fitted for the moſt extenſive Uſefulneſs. The Succeſs which hath attended the vigorous Efforts already made to raiſe its Funds, and furniſh the Means of a complete and finiſhed Education to all who are ſent to it, has encouraged thoſe concerned in the preſent Attempt, eſpecially as ſeveral very judicious Perſons have warmly recommended it, ſignifying their Surpriſe that at a Time when ſo many have taken this Method of promoting publick Undertakings a SEMINARY of ſuch Importance ſhould not alſo put in for a Share of the general Benevolence. This, added to other Schemes for the Support and Improvement of the College, will afford to many Friends of that Inſtitution an Opportunity of contributing, with very little Riſk of loſing, and a conſiderably Chance of Gain to themſelves, who would not incline that the ſmall Sums they could ſpare ſhould appear in a Subſcription Paper.

As moſt of the Tickets are already engaged, many Gentlemen of extenſive Acquaintance having intereſted themſelves in this Meaſure, the Publick may depend that the Lottery will be drawn ſome Time in the Month of *December*, at *Newcaſtle* upon *Delaware*, under the Inſpection of Gentlemen of Character, who are to be upon Oath for the faithful Diſcharge of the Truſt repoſed in them; and a Liſt of the Prizes will be publiſhed in the *Virginia* Gazette, for the Satisfaction of thoſe who purchaſe Tickets in that Colony.

TICKETS may be had at the Poſt Office in *Williamſburg*, where the Prizes (after deducting 15 per Cent. for the Purpoſes of the Lottery) will be paid to the fortunate Adventurers who purchaſed from thence.

FREDERICKSBURG, *October* 26, 1773.

FOR CHARTER to any Part of *Europe*, the SHIP *Ritchie*, *William Robertſon* Maſter, Burthen about 380 Hogſheads of Tobacco. She is immediately expected at *Hampton*. For Terms apply to *Neil M'Coull*, who will be in *Williamſburg* about the 9th of *November*.

For SALE,

A VALUABLE TRACT of LAND lying in *Cheſterfield*, containing 1800 Acres, with a fine Apple Orchard, a great Quantity of Meadows and Marſhes, with fine Fiſhing and Fowling. It does not exceed five Miles to *Peterſburg*, nor ſix to *Oſborne*'s.

A TRACT of LAND lying in the aforeſaid County, containing 1600 Acres, which is well timbered, and lies level. At a very ſmall Expenſe may be erected upon it a fine Griſt Mill, on *Swift* Creek. It is convenient to *Peterſburg* and *Oſborne*'s, not exceeding ſix Miles to either. I will ſell this Tract of Land altogether, or in Parcels, as may beſt ſuit the Purchaſer.

Alſo a TRACT of LAND in *Amelia*, containing 1250 Acres, with a very good Dwellinghouſe, Kitchen, and all other neceſſary Outhouſes, a fine Apple and Peach Orchard, an exceeding good Griſt Mill, and the Plantation is in good Order for Cropping.

Any Perſon, inclinable to purchaſe the above Tracts of Land, may know the Terms by applying to the Subſcriber in *Cheſterfield*.

(6) JOHN RANDOLPH.

By Virtue of a Deed of Truſt from James Walker *to Meſſ.* William Cuninghame *and Company, of* Glaſgow, *will be* SOLD *at* Peytonſburg, *in* Pittſylvania, *on* Tueſday *the* 23*d Inſtant* (November) *for ready Money,*

THIRTY VALUABLE VIRGINIA BORN SLAVES. Alſo 444 Acres of LAND on *Mary* Creek, *Halifax* County, a likely NEGRO FELLOW, ſixteen Head of CATTLE, ſixteen Head of SHEEP, and ſundry HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE; the Property of *Francis Arnold*, and made over, by Deed of Truſt, to ſatisfy a Debt due to the above mentioned Company. THOMAS GORDON.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt Bidder, on* Thurſday *the* 25*th of this Inſtant* (November) *before the* Raleigh *Tavern, in* Williamſburg,

A TRACT of LAND on *Chickahominy* River, in *James City* County, containing upwards of 650 Acres, juſt above *Barret*'s Ferry, and about twelve Miles from *Williamſburg*. It is good for Grain or Tobacco, a fine Place for Stock, Fiſhing, and Fowling. Wheat will be taken in Part of Payment; and ſix Months Credit will be allowed for one Half the Purchaſe Money, and twelve Months for the Remainder.

GOODRICH BOUSH.

JAMES MARTIN, Plaintiff, againſt RICHARD OGLEBY, and THOMAS OGLEBY, Defendants, } In CHANCERY.

GEORGE III. by the Grace of God, of *Great Britain, France*, and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, *&c.* to the Sheriff of *Bedford* County, greeting: We command you that you ſummon *Richard Ogleby* to appear before the Juſtices of our ſaid County Court of Chancery, at the Courthouſe of the ſaid County, on the fourth *Monday* in next Month, to anſwer a Bill in Chancery exhibited againſt him, and *Thomas Ogleby*, by *James Martin*; and this he ſhall in no Wiſe omit, under the Penalty of 100*l.* and have then there this Writ. Witneſs *James Steptoe*, Clerk of our ſaid Court, the 30th Day of *September*, in the 13th Year of our Reign. JAMES STEPTOE.

GEORGE III. by the Grace of God, of *Great Britain, France*, and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, *&c.* to the Sheriff of *Bedford* County, greeting: We command you that you ſummon *Peter Finney* to appear before the Juſtices of our ſaid County Court of Chancery, on the 4th *Monday* in next Month, to anſwer a Bill in Chancery exhibited againſt him by *James Robinſon*; and this he ſhall in no Wiſe omit, under the Penalty of 100*l.* and have then there this Writ. Witneſs *James Steptoe*, Clerk of our ſaid Court, the 30th Day of *September*, in the 13th Year of our Reign.

JAMES STEPTOE.

JAMES LYLE, Plaintiff, againſt GEORGE PHILIPS, EDMUND JENNINGS, JAMES CALLAWAY, and JEREMIAH EARLY, Defendants, } In CHANCERY.

GEORGE III. by the Grace of God, of *Great Britain, France*, and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, *&c.* to the Sheriff of *Bedford* County, greeting: We command you that you attach the Body of *Edmund Jennings*, ſo that you have his Body before the Juſtices of our ſaid County Court of Chancery, at the Courthouſe of our ſaid County, on the fourth *Monday* in next Month, to anſwer us as well of a certain Contempt by him to us offered, as it is ſaid, as upon thoſe Things which to him ſhall then and there be objected, and farther to do and receive what our ſaid Court ſhall in that Part conſider; and have then there this Writ. Witneſs *James Steptoe*, Clerk of our ſaid Court, the 30th Day of *September*, in the 13th Year of our Reign.

JAMES STEPTOE.

STRAYED or STOLEN, from Mr. *Buckſtrout*'s, in *Williamſburg*, about the 24th of *October*, a ſmall BAY MARE about four Feet three Inches high, a ſmall Star in her Forehead, never was docked, and had a ſmall BAY COLT with her. Whoever brings them to Mr. *Buckſtrout*, in *Williamſburg*, or to Mr. *John Bailey*, on *Back* River, *Hampton*, ſhall have 15*s.* Reward.

ROBERT KING.

N. B. It is ſuppoſed ſhe is gone towards *Back* River, as ſhe was bred there.

STRAYED from *New London*, in *June* laſt, a CHESTNUT SORREL HORSE about ten Years old, four Feet nine Inches high, a ſmall Star in his Forehead, his Neck is ſunk at his Shoulders, had on a ſmall Bell with a round Buckle to the Collar, trots and paces, and branded on the near Shoulder TM in a Piece. Whoever brings him to me ſhall have 20*s.* Reward.

JOHN CALLAWAY.

WILLIAMSBURG, *November* 2, 1773.

STRAYED or STOLEN, from the Subſcriber, about the Beginning of this Court, a BAY HORSE about thirteen Hands and a Half high, a Star in his Forehead, a roached Mane, but has no Mark that I recollect. Whoever brings the ſaid Horſe to me ſhall be amply rewarded for their Trouble. JOSEPH KIDD.

WILLIAMSBURG, *November* 4, 1773.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, the Negro Boy ſo well known in this City by the Name of FIDDLER BILLY who is of a yelloviſh Caſt, ſmart, and likely. He belongs to the Eſtate of *Edward Nicholſon*, deceaſed; and I hired him of Mr. *Benjamin Waldon* the Executor. Whoever delivers him to me ſhall have 20*s.* Reward, beſides what the Law allows; and I hereby forewarn all Perſons from harbouring him. WILLIAM FEARSON.

COMMITTED to the Jail of *Mecklenburg*, a new Negro Fellow about five Feet three Inches high, has loſt Half of his left Ear, a Scar on his left Cheek, he cannot (or will not) tell his Owner's Name, has on a Pair of old Croſs Trouſers, and an old Blanket. The Owner is deſired to take him away, and pay Charges.

RICHARD SWEPSON, Jailer.

TAKEN up, in *Cumberland*, a ROAN MARE about [illegible] Years old, four Feet high, and branded on the off Shoulder and near Buttock □. Poſted, and appraiſed to 3l.

(‖) MOSES HUDSON.

POETS CORNER.

The MINUTE.

THROUGH all Creation, whatfoe'er we call,
By due Diſtinction, either great or ſmall,
Obtains its proper and ſpecifick Name
Juſt as Compariſon may fix its Claim.
Hence various Things their true Importance loſe,
When ſeen in partial or contracted Views;
And Truth in vain holds up her faithful Glaſs,
To ſhow each Object in its proper Claſs,
Whilſt Prejudice diſtorts the paſſing Rays,
And robs true Merit of its Right to Praiſe.
In the wide Sphere of Time's extended Race,
The Minute ſeems to hold a trifling Place;
Through drowſy Sloth, ſworn Foe to watchful Care,
It loſes the Regard it ought to ſhare,
And unimprov'd the quick Succeſſion flies,
Which heedleſs Folly knows not how to prize.
Would ye, through Life, in Reaſon's Balance weigh
The ſhort liv'd Minutes as they glide away,
Reaſon would ſhow that Fortune thoſe befriends
Who're watchful to ſecure the Gifts ſhe ſends,
And ſtrongly urge the Danger of Neglect,
Where nought can reſtify the paſt Defect;
For Acts once done no Wiſhes can recall,
By their own Worth we either ſtand or fall:
Repenting Folly comes, alas! too late
To heal our Sorrow, or avert our Fate.
Obdures the Gameſter, deſperate in Play,
At once to others and himſelf a Prey;
Fearful to loſe, yet confident to get,
He ſtills his Fortune on a ſingle Bet;
His whole Eſtate on one great Stake depends,
And one ſhort Minute the Deciſion ends:
He's undone, or loſt, as Luck ſhould chance to draw
The higheſt Number, or the longeſt Straw.
The Miſer, ſeen in other Views, appears
The vileſt Menſure of our Joys and Fears;
For, as elevate Paſſions ſink or riſe,
Their Ingots moſt ſlow, or wing'd with Rapture flies.
Tortur'd with Pain, incapable of Sleep,
We count the lazy Minutes as they creep;
And learn Impatience, ever on the Wing,
Till Fate ſome long, expected Good ſhall bring.
Watches the Progreſs of the circling Hand,
And thinks it ſtands, not only ſeems, to ſtand.
By different Laws the fleeting Minutes roll,
When Pleaſure holds in Bonds the captive Soul:
Attention, now no more with Woes oppreſs'd,
By Wit diverted, or with Love poſſeſs'd,
No Leiſure finds with watchful Eye to trace
The ſlow pac'd Minute through its lingering Race;
While ſportive Mirth, and Joy ſucceeding Joy,
Fill the whole Heart, and every Thought employ.

To be SOLD on *Thurſday* the 25th of this Inſtant *(November)* before the *Raleigh* Tavern, to the higheſt Bidder,

THE exceeding fine Plantation and TRACT of LAND in Cheſterfield County, at the Falls of James River, belonging to the Subſcriber, which contains upwards of 2000 Acres, and, on Account of its Richneſs and Situation, is deſervedly eſteemed the moſt valuable in the Colony, nay equal to any in America. It is in good Order for Cropping; and about 250 Acres will be ſowed in Wheat this Fall, from which may be expected to be reaped at leaſt 5000 Buſhels. Twelve Months Credit will be allowed, the Purchaſer giving Bond and approved Security to

WILLIAM BYRD, and his Truſtees.

TAKEN up, in *Brunſwick*, a GRAY MARE about three Years old, four Feet three Inches high, neither dockt nor branded. Poſted, and appraiſed to 5l. (8) WILLIAM FERGUSON.

TAKEN up, in *Paupaw*, a YELLOW BAY MARE ſeven or eight Years old, about fourteen Hands high, with a Star in her Forehead, a Snip on her Noſe, three white Feet, ſhod all round, her Mane and Tail cropped, a Spring Tail, paces very well, and branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock L. Poſted, and appraiſed to 15l.

(8) JOHN LUTTRELL.

TAKEN up, in *Surry*, a DARK BROWN MARE about thirteen Years old, ſaid Years old, and branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock L. Poſted, and appraiſed to 5l. JAMES SCOTT.

TAKEN up, in *Burlington*, a RED COW and CALF; the Cow is ſmooth with two Crops and two Underkeels in the left Ear. Poſted, and appraiſed to 45s. (8) JOHN PHELPS.

TAKEN up, in *Amelia*, three SHEEP, two white Ewes and a black Ram, with a Bell on; the Ewes have both Lambs, marked with a Slit and Overſlope in each Ear. Poſted, and appraiſed to 20s.

(8) MARY CRENSHAW.

THE Subſcriber has a neat Aſſortment of EUROPEAN and INDIA GOODS for Sale, which he will ſell cheap for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco; and will give long Credit, if deſired, upon Bond with Intereſt, and approved Security.

(5ll) G. MASON.

NORFOLK, *October* 20, 1773.

FOR CHARTER, to any Part of *Europe*, the SHIP *Sparling*, *William Prieſtman* Maſter, Burthen about 500 Hogſheads, or 12,000 Buſhels. For Terms apply to

(5) JOHN LAWRENCE, & Co.

Who have for Sale a Quantity of *Liverpool* SALT.

THE Subſcriber has juſt opened TAVERN in the Town of *Newcaſtle*, in the new Houſe lately built by Mr. *Charles Tinſley* for that Purpoſe, and well adapted for the Buſineſs, having an extraordinary good Paſture very convenient to it. All who will favour him with their Cuſtom may depend they ſhall be well accommodated, and great Care taken of their Horſes.

(tf) DAVID CLARKE.

FOR CHARTER, the SHIP *Neptune*, *Archibald White* Maſter, Burthen about 400 Hogſheads, or 10,000 Buſhels. For Terms apply to the Subſcribers.

JOHN GREENWOOD.
(5ll) JOHN LAWRENCE.

KING & QUEEN, *October* 10, 1773.

THE Subſcriber, from ſeveral Years Experience of the very bad Management of Overſeers, together with his own Want of a proper Knowledge in the Buſineſs of either the Farmer or Planter, though in Poſſeſſion of Lands extremely well calculated for raiſing Wheat, Tobacco, or *Indian* Corn, has come to the Reſolution to offer for SALE the following TRACTS of LAND, all of which may be entered upon at *Chriſtmas*, namely,

That beautiful Seat and Plantation on *Mattapony* River, in *King* and *Queen*, whereon *John Robinſon*, Eſquire (late Treaſurer) lived, containing 1381 Acres of high Land, and about 650 Acres of very valuable Marſh, alſo a very good geared Water Griſt Mill in proper Repair, the Toll of which maintains near ſixty in Family, beſides ſeveral Horſes, ſtands within 100 Yards of the River, and, at a ſmall Expenſe, may be conſtructed into a very convenient Merchant Mill. The Improvements on this Seat, I am credibly informed, coſt better than 5000*l.* and in Point of Convenience, Taſte, or Situation, is exceeded but by very few in the Colony, and ſo well known that a particular Deſcription is unneceſſary. The Marſh is remarkably rich and high, and the Subſcriber, intending to reclaim the Whole, has already done a conſiderable Length of very ſubſtantial Bank; a good Quantity of inland Marſh has been for ſome Time laid dry and in Meadow, and, from the Trial made, he is well ſatisfied is is practicable, at a much leſs Expenſe than is generally thought to attend Works of that Nature.

A Tract of very valuable Land in *King William*, formerly the Property of Colonel *Bernard Moore*, and known by the Name of *Werowonkoke*, containing 1780 Acres, and running near three Miles on *Pamunkey* River; the Soil is remarkably good for Wheat, Tobacco, or Corn, and is generally allowed to be as valuable and convenient a Plantation, for the Number of Acres, as any in the lower Parts of the Country. There are on this Tract a Dwellinghouſe ſeventy Feet long and twenty wide, in which Colonel *Moore* formerly lived, with many good and convenient Outhouſes, and very fine Peach Orchards. There alſo is, belonging to and adjoining this Land, a good Water Mill lately rebuilt on a fine and conſtant Stream ſufficient to carry two Pair of Stones in the drieſt Times, ſituated between the Branches of *York* River, not above a Mile from either, and is capable of being eaſily made a very valuable Merchant Mill, *Mattapony* being navigable up to it. When the late Speaker's Adminiſtrators advertiſed ſome Part of this Tract, in two Parcels, they ſay of the lower Part, containing 586 Acres, "it abounds with ſuch a Quantity of White Oak, that it is thought 2000*l.* Worth of Plank and Timber may be got off it." See the Gazettes, *May* 20, 1770.

Another Tract on *Roanoke*, in *Mecklenburg*, *Virginia*, known by the Name of *Black's Ferry*, 65 Miles from *Peterſburg*, about 250 Acres of which are very rich low Grounds well adapted for raiſing good Tobacco, a fine natural Meadow, and good Range for all Sorts of Stock. There is, at this Place, a publick Ferry eſtabliſhed by Act of Aſſembly, already very profitable, and promiſes to be as much ſo as any on the River, being thought the neareſt, from *Appamattox*, to the large Tobacco Settlements in *Bute* County, and other Places in *North Carolina*.

On the two firſt Plantations there are and will be put in the Ground 250 Buſhels of Wheat, and as the Mills do more than maintain all the Hands and Horſes neceſſary to be kept on theſe Plantations, all the Corn made thereon will be always for Market. There are large Stocks of all Sorts at all the three Places, which the Purchaſers may have, with Corn, Fodder, Hay, and moſt Sorts of Plantation Utenſils. The Terms of Sale are, one Eighth of the Conſideration Money next *Chriſtmas*, when Deeds are paſſed and Poſſeſſion given, another Eighth the *April* Term following, and the remaining three Fourths to be paid in three annual Payment, without Intereſt, upon Bond and Security being given to

(4) WILLIAM BLACK.

THE Subſcriber begs Leave to inform the Publick that he has got an extraordinary good PAINTER, who underſtands his Buſineſs as well as any Man in the Colony. He is a good Limner, Landſcape Painter, &c. and an excellent Hand at painting all Sorts of Signs, Coats of Arms, and Ciphers on Carriages. He can paint any Kind of Pictures as well, and as much to the Life, as thoſe imported from *England*. All thoſe who want ſuch Painting may depend on having it done in the beſt and moſt expeditious Manner, by applying to me in *Newcaſtle*.

(tf) CHARLES TINSLEY.

Purſuant to the Will of Mr. John Smith, *deceaſed, will be* SOLD, *on* Friday *the* 3*d of* December, *at his late Plantation in* King William,

A VALUABLE Stock of Horſes, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, a large Crop of Corn, Fodder, and Plantation Utenſils.

And on *Tueſday*, the 7th of the ſame Month, will be SOLD, upon the Premiſes, a very valuable TRACT of LAND known by the Name of *Pictanocky*, lying in *Hanover*, ſituated on the *Brook* Swamp, about four Miles from *Richmond*, and contains, by an old Survey, 200 Acres, 100 of which are very rich well timbered low Grounds drained by an extraordinary Piece of Dam Work, and the Place is in good Order for Cropping, having a ſufficient Quantity of Wheat now ſowed upon it. Likewiſe all Kinds of Stock, together with the Crop of Corn, Fodder, and Plantation Utenſils.

And on *Tueſday* the 21ſt of *December* will be SOLD, on the Premiſes, a TRACT of rich and well timbered LAND containing above 2000 Acres, and lies in *Goochland*, on *James* River, near the Mouth of the *Great Bird*, and oppoſite *Elk* Iſland. There is upon this Land a Plantation ſufficient to work ſixteen Hands, and the Soil is very ſuitable for Tobacco, Wheat, and Corn. For the Convenience of Purchaſers it will be divided into ſeveral Lots, before the Day of Sale.——At the ſame Time and Place will be SOLD 91 valuable SLAVES, fifteen of whom belong to the Eſtate of Mr. *Joſeph Smith*, deceaſed, likewiſe a large Stock of Horſes, Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep, with the Crop of Corn, Fodder, and Plantation Utenſils.

One Half of the Purchaſe Money for the Lands to be paid the 1ſt of *May*, and the Balance twelve Months after that Time. Credit for the Slaves, Stocks, &c. will be allowed till the 1ſt of *July*, the Purchaſer giving Bond and Security, which is to carry Intereſt from the Date, if not punctually paid.

(10) WILLIAM ANDERSON, Executor of *John Smith*,
And Adminiſtrator of *Joſeph Smith*.

N. B. If it ſhould rain on any of the above mentioned Days, the Publick may depend the Sale will be the next fair Day.

There will be forty SLAVES more SOLD in *Goochland*, at the *Bird* Plantation, oppoſite to *Elk* Iſland, on the above mentioned Day (the 21ſt of *December*) for whom the Purhaſer, if required, may have longer Credit. And on *Wedneſday*, the 1ſt of *December*, will be SOLD, at the late Mr. *John Smith's* Plantation in *Hanover*, all the Stock of HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, and HOGS, on Credit till the 1ſt of *July*.

WOOLLENS.

JUST IMPORTED in the *Kingſton Packet*, *Joſeph Turner* Maſter, a few Bales of WOOLLENS, conſiſting of low priced BROADCLOTHS, DUFFILS, FRIEZES, with ſuitable Trimmings; a few Bales of DUTCH BLANKETS, alſo a Quantity of SEINE TWINE; which I will ſell on reaſonable Terms, for ready Money or ſhort Credit.

(tf) JOSHUA STORRS.

To be SOLD *on the Premiſes, the* 15*th of* December,

A VALUABLE Tract of TOBACCO LAND, in *Albemarle* County, containing about 2300 Acres, Part of it excellent low Grounds, through which runs *Buck Mountain* Creek. There are upon it an Overſeer's Houſe, a new Tobacco Houſe, and Apple and Peach Orchards. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe the Whole, or any Part thereof, may know the Terms on the Day of Sale, which will be advantageous, as long Credit will be allowed, the Purchaſer giving Bond and approved Security.

At the ſame Time and Place will alſo be ſold the Stock of CATTLE, HOGS, HORSES, CORN, FODDER, PLANTATION UTENSILS, &c. Twelve Months Credit will be allowed for all Sums above 25 Shillings,

(8) JOHN GARLICK.
SAMUEL GARLICK.

NORFOLK, *September* 28, 1773.

WE have lately imported a Quantity of EUROPEAN GOODS, in ſmall aſſorted Packages, which we will ſell at a low Advance, for Cash or ſhort Credit; namely, KENDAL COTTONS, SADDLERY, IRISH LINENS, OSNABRUGS, low priced HATS, CHECKS, ſtamped COTTONS, SUITS of CLOTHES with TRIMMINGS, RUSSIA LINEN, DUFFILS, &c. We have alſo for Sale, a Quantity of *Cadiz* and *Lamatta* SALT, GINGER, PIMENTA, and choice *Liſbon* WINE in Quarter Caſks.

(tf) GREENWOOD, RITSON, & MARSH.

For SALE, *ſundry Tracts of* LAND, *in* Orange *County*, North Carolina, *namely*,

FIVE Hundred and thirteen Acres on *Dan* River, formerly the Property of *George Lumpkins*, has on it convenient Houſes, good Orchards, and a good Quantity of fine low Grounds.

147 Acres on *Hagan's* Creek, on which is a remarkable good Seat for a Mill, and is convenient to the above Tract.

320 Acres on *Mill* Creek, which formerly belonged to *Abraham Miles*, has on it ſome Improvements, and is good Land for Hemp or Tobacco.

270 Acres on *North Hico* River, which alſo belonged to *Abraham Miles*, and is exceeding good Land.

Alſo one Tract of Land in this Colony of 25 Acres, being an Iſland in *Dan* River, *Pittſylvania* County, which is ſaid to be the beſt Fiſhing Place on that River.

The above Lands are about 140 Miles from the Falls of *Appamattax*. For a more particular Deſcription of them any Perſon, inclining to purchaſe, may be informed by applying to Mr. *Roger Atkinſon*, or Mr. *John Jones*, at *Peterſburg*. I ſhall be in *Williamſburg* at the *November* Meeting, and will there let ſuch as want to buy know the Price for the Whole, or any ſeparate Parcel, and allow a reaſonable Credit. Bond, with approved Security, will be required at the Time Deeds are executed.

(9) CHARLES YATES,
Attorney in Fact for the Aſſignees of *Younger*, *Wilkinſon*, & Co.

FREDERICKSBURG, *September* 15, 1773.

WILLIAMSBURG, *September* 10, 1773.

COMMITTED to the publick Jail, from *Cumberland*, a Runaway Negro Man called TOM, five Feet ten Inches high, remarkably black, his Face much ſcarified with his Country Marks, both Ears bored, his right with four Holes and his left five, appears to be upwards of forty Years old, and cannot ſpeak to be underſtood, had on a Crocus Shirt and Trouſers. His Owner is deſired to take him away and pay Charges.

(12) PETER PELHAM.

TO BE SOLD,

FIVE Hundred and fifty Acres of LAND in the County of *Charles City*, with a convenient Dwellinghouſe and other Improvements.

Two Hundred and twenty Acres, in the ſame County, pleaſantly ſituated on *James* River.

Two Thouſand five Hundred and twenty Acres in the County of *Cumberland*, commonly known by the Name of *Saint James's*.

And one Thouſand four Hundred and twenty one Acres in the Counties of *Goochland* and *Cumberland*, on both Sides of *James* River, oppoſite to *Elk* Iſland.

The above TRACTS of LAND were of the Eſtate of the late *John Wayles*, deceaſed, deviſed to the Subſcribers, and are now offered for Sale. Perſons diſpoſed to purchaſe may be informed of the Terms, on Application to any one of the Subſcribers; and the Times of Payment will be made eaſy, on giving Bond and Security to

THOMAS JEFFERSON.
(tf) FRANCIS EPPES.
HENRY SKIPWITH.

WOOLLENS.

THE Subſcriber has now upon Hand ſeveral Bales of coarſe Woollens properly aſſorted for a Store, from 60 to 80*l.* Sterling Value, alſo a large Quantity of COARSE CLOTHS and TRIMMINGS, in ſmall Bales, from 3*s.* 6*d.* to 12*s.* Sterling a Yard, which he intends ſelling by the Bale, or retailing by the Piece. He expects more coarſe Woollens, of all Sorts, in very ſoon. He ſells at a low Advance, for Caſh or ſhort Credit. Any Perſon applying to him, at Mr. *John Woodſide's* in *Norfolk*, or at the General Courts, may depend on being ſerved to Satisfaction. (tf) JOHN STONEY.

For SALE, *immediately, altogether, or to any Number of Perſons that will agree on a Diviſion among themſelves*,

TWELVE HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND, in *Suſſex*, one Mile below the Courthouſe, and joining *Nottoway* River for about a Mile, which affords Plenty of Fiſh, and makes near 100 Acres of low Ground well ſtocked with Cypreſs and other Timber; in the Banks are Plenty of Shells very good for Lime. Great Part of the high Land is rich, on which there is a pretty Situation for a Houſe, and ſufficient cleared for ten or twelve Hands to cultivate Grain on. Mr. *Clements*, Mr. *Haines*, or Mr. *Balfour*, will ſhow the Lands; and for Terms apply to *David Roſs*, Eſquire, Merchant at *Peterſburg*.

(tf) J. SYME.

NEWCASTLE, *July* 14, 1773.

THE Subſcribers have on Hand between ſix and ſeven Hundred Pounds Sterling Worth of EUROPEAN and EAST INDIA GOODS, which they will diſpoſe of at a low Advance, by Wholeſale, and make the Terms of Payment convenient to the Purchaſer.——We requeſt the Favour of all thoſe indebted to us to come and ſettle their Accounts immediately, by Bond or Payment, otherwiſe they may be aſſured their Accounts will be put into an Attorney's Hands, without Reſpect to Perſons. (tf) JOHNSON & TINSLEY.

TO BE SOLD,

And may be entered on immediately,

A VALUABLE Tract of LAND in *Brunſwick*, containing about 1000 Acres, of which about 100 Acres are cleared. On the Plantation is an exceeding good Dwellinghouſe, underpinned with Brick, with three Brick Chimnies, a Kitchen with a Brick Chimney, and all other Outhouſes neceſſary for a Family and Cropping, all new built; alſo a very fine Apple and Peach Orchard. The Land lies within twelve Miles of *Hicks's* Ford, and joins the Road to *Eaton's* Ferry. A good Title will be made the Purchaſer, and the Terms may be known by applying to the Subſcriber, at *Cabin Point*. (tf) ADAM FLEMING.

YORK Town, *June* 9, 1773.

THE Subſcribers being very ſolicitous to comply with the Will of their Teſtator, the late Honourable *William Nelſon*, deſire that all Perſons who were indebted to him will endeavour to make as ſpeedy Payments as poſſible. Thoſe who have Accounts open on his Books, and who cannot immediately diſcharge the Balances, are deſired to give their Bonds. This Requeſt is the more neceſſary, as moſt of the Legacies bequeathed by the Teſtator are to be paid in Sterling Money, and he has directed that his younger Sons Fortunes ſhall be placed out at Intereſt upon undoubted Securities, ſo ſoon as it can be done. Thoſe who have any Demands are deſired to make them immediately known.

THOMAS NELSON.
THOMAS NELSON, Junior.
(tf) HUGH NELSON.
RO. C. NICHOLAS.

TO BE SOLD,

ABOUT fourteen Thouſand Acres of exceeding good LAND in the County of *Pittſylvania*. For Terms apply to Mr. *Hugh Roſe* of *Amherſt*, who will treat with any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe, and be empowered to make a legal Title.

CAROLINE, *May* 1, 7773. (tf) THOMAS LOMAX.

ALL Perſons may be ſupplied with this PAPER at 12*ſ.* 6*d.* a Year, and have ADVERTISEMENTS (of a moderate Length) inſerted in it for 3*ſ.* the firſt Week, and 2*ſ.* each Week after.——*,* All Sorts of PRINTING WORK done at this Office in the neateſt Manner, with Care and Expedition.